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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 24-26 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 1, 11, and 22 as follows:

~~1. (Thrice Amended) A print system, comprising:~~

a print server;

a plurality of ~~printers~~ connected to the print server;

a plurality of computers connected to the print server;

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